

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; George E. Tabbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; Albert J. Stearns, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Range, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WISCONSIN LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. E.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Anna A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse P. Edwards, C. E.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. S. S.

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LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 23, P. S., meets in Fyrian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Jessie Howe, C. E.; Mrs. Dean Walker, K. of R. S. S.

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ELM TREE LODGE, No. 19, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

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I wonder how the people lived

thousands of years ago. When everything was run by steam

And went so very slow. It used to take a week to go

To Liverpool they said. But now they go over there to dine,

Returning that same day. For we can cross the ocean now

In ships that sail the air. And now they find the weather always fair.

Any doctor is a rubber stamp. Upon the ocean's foam,

Which takes the freighting vessels out And hauls them safely home.

The cars were run by steam. But now they're taken them all down

And pulled them up the hills. For we can talk with any one

Not dead, and make them hear, And send them to the regions

We whisper in their ear. A certain lecture from our wives

For women wear the trousers now And never need to scold.

On some of our friends found at last. With Andre's hat on top,

And vessels now go flying past. While letters now are sent around

On some of our friends found at last. They out of us have been

And sold them out for rats. Communication once was thought

Impossible. But now we visit back and forth

On some of our friends found at last. We've conquered all the obstacles

And got the thing done. While now instead of letters

We make the moon to shine. We know the "Old Man" in it now

Is "out right on there," and then "Is just as light as day."

We took the sun from the sun. With patent lightning grease,

We have not nature to it while it took over every creature.

We never bury people now. But blow them right away

To Heaven. When they want to go—(We've learned the other way.)

In some of our friends found at last. The earth would have to stop.

But we have distanced those old times. And have not reached the present.

We never stop the Chinese now. From coming into Maine.

For we have learned the other way. We shoot old Turkey out the fence

In some of our friends found at last. And sent back the Armenians

And have not reached the present. The English still are fighting with

The bloody, blooming hoers. But still keep on at playing tag

In some of our friends found at last. While Aquinas's collar, made

Of some of our friends found at last. Somehow got twisted round his neck

And left him dead and cold. They used to rest on beds so hard

They had to lie awake. And pray the Lord, if they should die,

They'd get to rest on beds so hard. But now we rest on beds of down,

Refreshed at morning's dawn. For every bed has a spring

And first-class pleasant dream. The street-car men don't have to strike,

For working men all are paid. That everything they have to do

Is waste for their pay. The race track, too, has seen a change,

And now there is no fun. In having horses race. "Get down" and go in "one."

And peace reigns in the Philippines. With plenty everywhere.

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made an excellent public officer. My information is that he is not now living.

Woodman and Farrington entered Waterville College in 1851. They were

near their graduation in 1855, when Woodman secured his own death by

drowning. He had been with his class into almost the last recitation in Ger-

man. The class that day translated a poem entitled "The Diver." After the

class separated, Woodman went to the college buildings and there dived be-

neath the waters of the river. He was missed and search was made for him for

one or two days. He was at last found and taken to his old home for burial.

He was a superior scholar in every branch in the college course, a young

man of excellent personal character and of the most flattering prospects.

Farrington after his graduation taught one or two years and then went West

and settled in Geneva, Ill. After teaching a year or two he was elected to the

office of Clerk of Courts. Later he went into the Union army and came home

wounded and with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Some twenty years ago he

settled in Kansas and became a professional farmer. His home is at Emporia,

Kansas. One son is a doctor at Durango, Colo., and the other is the Professor

of Modern Languages in the University of Oklahoma. As is not only brother

of Mrs. Duncanson I have a full knowledge of him.

Benjamin P. Snow, the last named in the Preparatory Course, graduated at

Dowdell College in 1855. He became a Congregationalist minister and, as I am

told, had a worthy place in the denomination. He has been a successful

and useful man. I lost track of him and any person reading this letter will do me

a personal favor if he can give me the present residence of the Rev. Benj. P. Snow.

I do not expect all your readers will be interested in this or any of my letters,

some few may be. As I grow older it comes a number of our old acquaintances

came to see us. I shall not be able to name them all. Mrs. Angella Tucker

Favor was one of them and one of two of the daughters of Jonathan Blake were

present. The sister of Mrs. Favor was Melissa Tucker, whom we all loved and

whose too early death we all mourned at the time. She and Mrs. Duncanson

were special friends. Although it is sad to learn of the death of old friends yet it is

a pleasure to call them back and for the time connect them with the present.

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NAPLES. James Clark has been very sick.

Enoch Bartlett is at home from Stoneham, N. H.

Ed Mason of Raymond was in this place on the 18th.

Alice Burnham is at work for Ralph Mayo of this place.

Blanche Dewitt of Harrison has been visiting at Daniel Pitts.

Mrs. Ed Poor of Casco was at Mrs. Gardner Wiley's on the 14th.

Frank Chaplin has returned from Portland, where he has been on the jury.

Stillman Wentworth is putting in a large quantity of ice for the Bay of Naples Inn.

Mrs. Ralph Mayo is on the sick list. Mrs. Charles Treadwell, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Wendell Brackett, whose husband died, a few weeks ago, is staying at the village with her son Melvin.

Christopher Plummer has killed his horse, which he had for years, and has bought him another one of Lafayette Nutting of Casco.

Freeland Walker and Seth Watson are at work for L. P. Knight cutting bolts and cord wood. "Charlie Dunn" is hauling them to the mill.

Samuel Mitchell, who has traded at Songo Look for

A Trip through Cuba.

Troop F, 7th Cav., Columbia Barracks, Cuba, Jan. 18, 1901.

I wish you could have seen our table, Christmas, and our dining-hall. The hall was fixed up fine with palm leaves, fruits, etc., in the center overhead was fancy paper, red, white and blue; hanging down from the ceiling were the cross, sabre and T-R, and on both sides were palms, making an arch over the whole dining-hall, in fact I cannot describe it good enough with pen and ink.

I was one of the waiters and we all (the waiters) were blacked up. The Troop Commander's wife was in just before dinner and thought it was beautiful. Well, I only wish every one had as good a Christmas as I.

Dec. 28, up at 4:30 a. m., getting ready for the field; 7:30, call to horse; 8 a. m., start for a 210 mile trip through Pina Del Rio Province; at 4:30 p. m., stopped at a city called San Antonio, which is on the Havana & Pina Del Rio Ferro-Carril (R. R.). Now we are living on Government straight.

There are two pack trains and two troops, F and D. Find the country greatly improved to what it was when I crossed overland from Santiago de Cuba to Holguin in 1898. All the Cuban farmers look like they were doing well, also not uncommon to come upon an American farmer.

In fact all the country I pass through seems more and more like a civilized country to what it did in 1898. In all the towns we found a good civil government and the police instead of being in rags in neat khaki clothes.

All the people who saw us seemed very much pleased and sang out "Buena Americano Soldados, Vive Cuba and America!" That shows that the country people feel America's protection. Everywhere we went we were given a hearty welcome by the Cubans. At a town called Tacataco the Rural Guard turned out to escort us through the town.

At San Diego los Banos we stopped two days. Here is a town of ruins. It was here the people came from Spain and other parts of the world to take hot baths, for right out of the side of a mountain comes a flow of water (blood heat) which is very strong of sulphur, so strong that one can see sulphur in cakes on the side of the bath.

This town has two very large hotels or fundors and in 1895 a cloud burst in the mountains and wrecked the best part of the town, including one large hotel in which were the sulphur baths. The baths are still there to-day and a few sick people come to bathe.

The hotel cost to build it \$200,000 and the man who built it had not enough to rebuild, but even now one can see what a fine hotel it must have been, and I assure you we soldiers didn't do a thing but go in those baths while we were there. We would go in the warm water, then come out and go in the river. San Diego los Banos means City of Baths in Spanish. It is 9 miles from the Havana & Pina Del Rio R. R., and about 102 miles from Havana.

It was also here that the Cuban leader, Gen. Mucos, and his band of Cubans laid waste to millions of dollars worth of property. From this place we took to the mountains and for three days were in the wilderness.

At Pueno, Cabanas, there is something worth telling. This town is about 40 miles west from Havana. It was at Cabanas the transport Gussie with a cargo of arms and ammunition and a hundred men of the 1st U. S. Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Dirst, May 14, 1898, tried to land, but were unsuccessful even with the U. S. gun boats, Manning and Wasp. Much blame for the Gussie's failure to land was laid to the newspapers which had openly advertised the starting of the expedition two days before it started from Key West.

It was here that a sergeant, a private and myself were left behind to bring in a sick horse. Well, I tell you, we did rough it. We had to boil coffee in our mess cups and fry bacon in our tin plates. We got our horse about 30 miles from Camp Columbia and then had to shoot the poor animal.

Well, I am back safe and sound, need a hair cut and shave, then ready for duty. Some of the boys went to the hospital—poor thing! They are going to have a branch of the Army & Navy Union here. Lots of recruits arrived while we were away. Awfully cold here, to-night. Have my blue clothes on to keep warm. There must be a gale up the east somewhere.

PRIVATE LORING.
Troop F, 7th Cavalry.

Pleasure in Store for Readers of This Paper

The opening chapters of a most delightful story will appear in these columns soon—a story that will be read with pleasure and interest, we are sure, by all who begin it. It is entitled

My Captive

By Joseph A. Altscheler

The plot is laid in Revolutionary days and the three important characters are an American cavalryman, a beautiful English girl and a most intelligent horse. The young man makes the girl a prisoner of war. From intense hate of her captor the feelings of the heroine change by gradual stages to that of loyal love. The feeling extends to the horse and is reciprocated by both man and beast. The story is charmingly written.

Watch for the First Chapters

BOWSER BOWSERED.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW PAYS HIM A LITTLE VISIT.

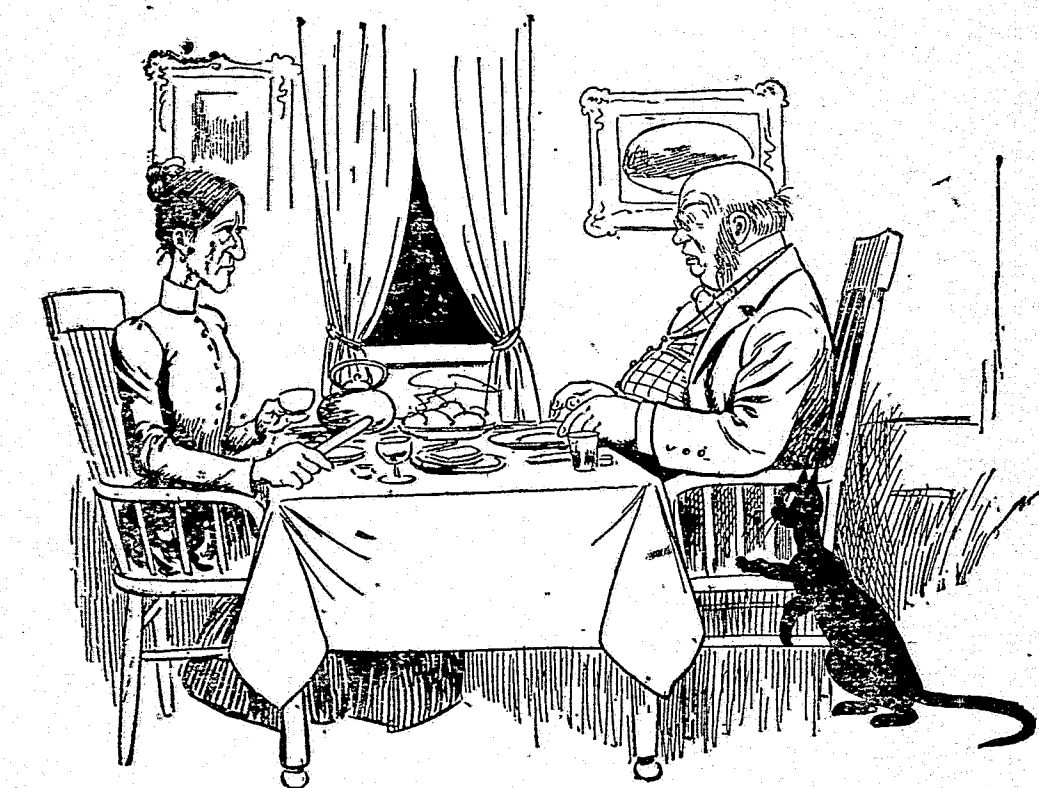
He Tries to Cut Up, as Usual, but Speedily Discovers That He Has Met His Match and Beats a Decidedly Hasty Retreat.

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On his way home the other evening Mr. Bowser had his feet stepped on, his hat knocked off and his ribs poked by umbrellas, and by the time he reached home he was ready for a row. To add fuel to his feelings he found that his mother-in-law had arrived two hours before and was comfortably installed at the head of affairs, while Mrs. Bowser had gone to bed with a headache. Formal greetings had scarcely been exchanged when he said:

"What's all this twaddle about head-ache? When I left the house this morning, Mrs. Bowser was as chirp as a cricket. Mighty funny that a headache should drop her into bed all at once."

"There's nothing funny about it," promptly replied the mother-in-law. "She had a nervous headache, and I told her to go to bed. She looks to me



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as if her nerves were all racked to pieces, and she ought to go home with me for a year."

"That's all nonsense. Her nerves are all right—as right as mine. She's probably been sizzling around in the rain and got her feet wet, and if so she will get no pity from me."

"You are not asked nor expected to pity her, sir, and if you want any dinner you'd better eat it now. I found the cook very lazy and impudent and trying to run things to suit herself, and therefore I discharged her. I've managed to cook a little something myself, however."

"You—you discharged the cook at an hour's notice!" he exclaimed, with flushed face.

Mr. Bowser sat down to the table, with his gorge in his throat. The mother-in-law had thrown down the gauntlet, and he had picked it up.

"It is a picked up dinner," she explained as she brought it to the kitchen. "This is one of my Irish stew, and I know you'll like it."

"A stew for dinner!" he gasped as his eyes began to roll.

"Certainly, and not much besides, but if it's good enough for me it's good enough for you. I've heard about your finding fault with your dinners, but you can either eat this or let it alone. When a man gets the idea that a house is run for his benefit only, it's time he was brought to book."

Mr. Bowser meant to jump up and pound on the table and declare that he was master of his own house and wouldn't eat Irish stew for dinner if he starved to death; but to his intense surprise, he not only clung to his chair, but actually found himself eating the stew. There was something in the icy glare of the woman that had a restraining influence on his impetuosity. The coffee was weak and the potatoes underdone, and he had opened his mouth to declare that he wouldn't ask a hog to sit down to such a meal, when the mother-in-law fastened her eyes on him and said:

"You just keep quiet and be thankful for what you've got. I've known husbands to make a dinner of raw turnips!"

The pudding was flavored with vanilla, and had Mrs. Bowser been there Mr. Bowser would have made her heart ache for a month, but those icy eyes checked his outbreak and even compelled him to eat rather generously. It was only when dinner was finished and they had returned to the sitting room that he determined to shake off the incubus and assert his independence.

"I think I'll go over to the club for two or three hours this evening," he observed as he toyed with the cat.

"You'll do nothing of the kind!" replied the mother-in-law as she wheeled on him. "You'll sit right here and see if a doctor is wanted or if there are any errands to be done. The idea of your loafing around a club when your wife is almost too sick to speak! If you had a soft corn on your toe, the whole house would have to hover over you."

Mr. Bowser choked and strangled in his indignation, and the cat grinned and said to herself that things would break loose pretty soon.

"And I've heard," continued the woman as her teeth clicked together, "that you play poker at the club and sometimes lose as much as \$10 of an evening. I wish you were my husband for about an hour! You'd never play poker more than once."

"Did you come out here to insult and abuse me?" demanded Mr. Bowser, with a flash of independence.

"I came out here to straighten things

up, and I shall do it!" she sternly replied.

Then followed a powerful silence, broken at last by his going down to the cellar to nail a board on the coal bin. He had just started to drive a nail when the mother-in-law appeared on the stairs and said:

"Drop that hammer like a hot potato! Don't you know that every blow goes through your poor wife's head with a bang? You've got about as much heart in you as a rhinoceros!"

"Woman, how dare you talk to me like that!" he shouted as his face grew white as flour.

"Don't call me 'woman' and yell out that way!" she replied. "No bulldozer can scare me a cent's worth. If you want something to do, go up and sit with your wife while I wash up the dishes."

Mr. Bowser sulked for a few minutes and then walked up stairs. Finding Mrs. Bowser asleep, he thought it would be a good thing to overhaul his dresser. He had scarcely pulled out one of the drawers when he discovered a sock with a hole in the heel. Indignation overcame him on the instant, and he flourished the sock on high and exclaimed:

"So this is the way my house is run,



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is it! Here's a sock that I bought two weeks ago and never had on my foot, and yet some one has worn a hole in the heel!"

"Is it you?" asked Mrs. Bowser, as she woke up.

"Yes; it is me, and what about this sock? Look at it! Behold this specimen of wifely interest in her husband's welfare! Is it any wonder?"

The mother-in-law appeared at that moment, and, pointing to the stairs, she said:

"You and your sock get out of this as fast as you can!"

Mr. Bowser got. Something in her face—some element of mastery—but as they returned to the sitting room he shook off the feeling and hoarsely whispered:

"There is a train at 10 o'clock in the morning! You can go by that!"

"If I do, it'll be as a corpse!" she grimly replied. "Sit down there! Now, then, I want to tell you a few things. You are a bulldozing husband, and it would do you good to be hit across the neck with a crowbar. You think you know it all, and you are bound to have your way over everybody. No other woman in this world except your wife would live with you two hours, and she's a fool for doing it. You never



THE EFFECT OF THE LECTURE.

come home except to kick about something, and if I was your wife I'd scold you. You talk about waste and extravagance, and yet you'd buy sand for sugar if left alone. You boss and browbeat and roar and bellow, but in a week I'll have you as humble as a cat. It's all in the right woman getting hold of you."

"And you'll stay a week!" groaned Mr. Bowser.

"Four of them!" she replied. "And I'll work a remarkable change in you or know the reason why. It won't do you a mite of good to roll your eyes, thank your teeth and crack your toes. You've got to cuddle right down like a barrel of molasses. Don't go up stairs again till bedtime, and if there's any more rows over your socks you'll go barefoot in your shoes the rest of the winter!"

She went to the kitchen to finish the dishes, and the cat crept over to Mr. Bowser and rubbed against his leg and purred in sympathy. The room seemed to stifle him, and he got up and walked softly down the hall and out on the step, followed by the cat, and they sat down side by side on the step and gazed into vacancy. A tramp halted at the gate and asked for a loan of a dime to get victuals for his vitals, but Mr. Bowser and the cat gazed on—gazed at vacancy and realized that the end of the world was close at hand.

M. QUAD.

MY CAPTIVE, a new story, begins next week.

RUMFORD FALLS.

John Dodd and wife of Piedmont, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

The J. C. Rockwell Co. are on the boards at the opera house, this week.

The high school senior class will have a sociable at Cheney hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. N. L. Hayes and daughter Pearl have gone to Boston to spend the rest of the winter.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Israelson has bought Charles Hanson's stock in trade and gone into business by himself.

There was a memorial service for Queen Victoria held in the Universalist church on Sunday evening.

Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Hoyle of the Methodist church gave an address upon the life of Queen Victoria.

Luther Irish, who has been sick at his home in Buckfield, is able to resume work at Walker's hardware store.

William H. Porter and Charles A. Mixer will be traverse jurors from Rumford at the next term of Supreme court.

The International Paper Co. has contracted for the delivery of 70,000,000 feet of logs in the Androscoggin river.

Marshall Grover got his right arm caught in the cogs of a feed pump which he was running in the paper mill, and it was crushed to the shoulder.

Judge M. L. Durgin of Milo, High Chief Ranger, and A. F. Leonard of Milo, High Conductor, installed new officers for the local lodge of Independent Order of Foresters, last week.

The railroad will be extended from Bemis to Haines' landing and possibly to Megantic, next summer. If the latter, that would give the Canadian Pacific R. Y. access to the port of Portland via the P. & N. E. Ry. and the C. E. Ry.

The people of Franklin county are all stirred up with opposition to the bills in the legislature for annexing some wild lands to this county or to give Rumford Falls municipal court jurisdiction over a certain class of Franklin county cases.

Lots of business in the municipal court, last Friday. Dave Morse paid \$5 and costs. Three others who got drunk and raised a disturbance were sent to jail. Levi Jenne and W. J. Morris for thirty days each, while John Hines, being an old offender, was sentenced for ninety days and costs which will probably make thirty more days. Hines had been out of jail seven days. Officer Elliott took them to South Paris, Saturday.

One of the most interesting cases which was to have been tried at Bangor during the last term of court, that of Supt. John A. Decker of the Great Northern Paper Co. plant at Millinocket, against Jerry H. Martin and Hollis C. Dutton, two of the selectmen of Rumford, has been continued until the next civil term. Mr. Decker claims that he was deprived of the right of suffrage in Rumford Falls by the defendants at the town election on March 6, 1890, and he asks for damages in the amount of \$2,000. He had been in town, but had gone to Millinocket, and his claim is that he had kept his residence in Rumford. It was also that the Rumford selectmen the municipal year 1898-9, and has a suit against the town for a year's salary as selectman.

Lewis H. Reed and E. H. Gleason of Mexico went to Augusta to be present before the committee on towns, last week, when the question of changing the line at the mouth of Swift river was to be heard. Mexico assenting by a vote of 66 to 34, Rumford assenting by a vote of 10 to 1. It seems that the change will be made. All the water in the stream runs in Mexico. With the line changed as asked for, the center point between the banks of the river makes the line; thereby the town of Rumford will be obliged to be at half the expense of putting in and maintaining a bridge. Twice before this, Mexico people have made an effort to secure the change of line, but Rumford dissented and it fell through. The change will undoubtedly be made now, and means nothing less than a bridge near the ford, shortening the distance for travel from Mexico Corner and the towns east and north seeking Rumford Falls one and one-half miles.

Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nerve and Heart Cure, and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

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To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of

weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

RUMFORD CENTER.

The circle has got to be a weekly enjoyment.

Olus, Johnson has hauled Wm. Farnum's wood.

Bernice Colcord has been on the sick list but is better.

Carrie Hall has gone to Paris to work doing housework.

Ella Blodgett is staying at Grant Woods and attending school.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ills.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 1—Governor's reception, Norway.
Feb. 5—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 6—Fair and entertainment, Fyfield School, Concord Hall.
Feb. 12—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Mar. 2—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

New Advertisements.

Underwear sale—Thomas Smiley.....Page 8
Providence Wash. Ins. Co.—G. G. Mason.....“ 5
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Hot water bottles—E. P. McKel.....“ 5
Books, stationery—Beck's Bazaar.....“ 5
Robes and blankets—James N. Farrow.....“ 5
Stationery—K. Chase.....“ 5
Commissioner's notice.....“ 5

Portland is to be the Grand Trunk port hereafter all the year round, instead of Montreal.

Clifford Jones of Canton Point has had an increase of pension \$8; James B. Irish, Lovell, \$17.

John Stewart of Brownfield has had his pension increased, \$14; Sarah Starbird of North Paris, single widow, \$8.

Fire which broke out in a small building occupied by Philip Andrew, a dealer in groceries, at Dixfield, just after midnight Tuesday, communicated to the Odd Fellows block adjoining and caused a loss of \$7,000. The entire stock of Charles Stanley, general merchandise, on the first floor of Odd Fellows block was destroyed and the furnishings and regalia in the hall above were badly damaged. The cause of the fire is not known. There was only \$3,000 insurance on the property.

A. D. Harlow of Wintport died, Saturday morning, at his home from paralysis. He leaves a widow and two children—Grace, wife of Dr. Charles Webster of Hiram, and Roy D., who lives in Wintport. Mr. Harlow was born in Buckfield, between 60 and 70 years ago. He was director of the Bangor band several years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as bandmaster and musician in the 2d Maine regiment. After the war he returned to Bangor, where he led the band until 1876.

The case of Mrs. Susan T. Goodspeed of Turner vs. Ambrose Swan of Buckfield was tried in the Androscoggin Supreme Court at Auburn, last week. One day last summer, Mrs. Goodspeed's son took his mother's horse and drove to Smead's mountain to go blueberrying. Arriving at Mr. Swan's he wanted to stable the team, but the barn was full. So Swan showed him a place in the grove near the house and young Goodspeed hitched himself unharnessed the horse and hitched the animal to a tree. During the day, Swan fed and watered the horse as directed. Along in the afternoon when the party came off the mountain, the horse was found to have gotten upon a sharp stump and disemboweled himself. Mrs. Goodspeed sued for \$125 damages. The defense was that Swan did not charge for hitching horses in the woods unless labor was required of him and then he charged for the work, and therefore had entered into no arrangement to be responsible for the horse's safety, and also that the place where the horse was hitched was not a place where it had been accepted as such by young Goodspeed. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$92. Appealed.

Religion Here at Home.

Religious statistics of the towns of Norway and Paris are furnished by William B. Snow, collector for the Maine Bible Society. The number of families stating denominational preferences, and contributions to the work from such families are given:

Universalists.....	409	\$19.88
Methodists.....	341	20.21
Congregationalists.....	296	29.21
Baptists.....	241	23.21
Presbyterians.....	258	23.21
Evangelists.....	33	1.00
Roman Catholics.....	33	1.00
Free Baptists.....	21	.55
Unitarians.....	11	.12
Episcopalians.....	11	.12
Other denominations.....	31	.40
No preference.....	27	.35

Mr. Snow's work while in these towns is summarized as follows:

Number of families visited.....	1,668
Number of families without Bible.....	25
Children not in Sabbath School.....	125
Number of Bibles and Testaments sold.....	357
Number of Bibles and Testaments given.....	128
Amount collected for Bible distribution.....	\$38.94

HARTFORD.

Lemuel Lucas is laid up with rheumatism.
Mrs. Wm. Cushman has a severe attack of grip.
Emery Parsons lost one of his best cows recently.
Addie Canwell is at Norway working in the shoe shop.
Emery Parsons and wife went to Rumford Falls on a visit, Friday.
Freeland Farmum is boarding at C. C. Fletcher's and hauling wood to the station.
D. A. Corliss finished the job of hauling Ed. Morrill's wood to the station, Saturday.
The friends of Lucius Alley turned out and hauled his winter's wood, last Tuesday.
Mrs. Rose Sargent, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Morie Dunn of Turner, came home, Saturday.
Some of the farmers find their hay a little scanty. TenBroek Stetson, who has a large herd of cows, sold two to C. C. Fletcher, last week.
The cold weather of last week made some of the old horses feel colicky. Old Kitty, the twenty-one year old horse of Mrs. E. M. Oldham ran from the foot of the top of Rich mountain, a hill hardly less steep than Mont Blanc. A horse left standing at O. Irish's store ran away but was caught before doing any damage beyond tearing up his blanket and breaking a rein.

LOVELL.

Alice Benton is gaining.
They are hauling cans from North Fryeburg to the corn shop here.
Lloyd Poore has come home from the woods and is at work for N. T. Fox.
There has been a good lot of birch, oak and lump lumber cut at the mill.
Will Hutchins went to East Stoneham, Saturday, to the K. of P. lodge meeting.
Mrs. George Marston and Mrs. John Joscelyn have been in Norway, the past week.
"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' (Pain Filler) and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

WEST BETHEL.

Elmer Briggs came home, last week, sick.
H. E. Grover has been on the sick list for several days.
Fred McLeod has been sick for several days with a gripe.

Constance Grover is here at work for her aunt, Anna Grover.
W. A. Farwell has his poplar landed on the bank of the river.
Hazen Lowell is at home from Shelburne, N. H., where he has been working.

Albert and E. P. Grover cut and put in a supply of ice for Geo. Grover, last week.
We notice that Dana Verrill is doing quite a job at working up a big wood pile. He is a smart boy.

Herbert Mason and little son are quite sick and Mrs. Mason has not been able to go out for several weeks.
J. F. Rollins came down from Hastings and stayed over Sunday with his family returning to his work, Monday.

Geo. Grover has returned home from the hospital and appears some better and it is hoped he will continue to gain.
W. C. Chapman, proprietor of the Homestead Farm on north side of the river is doing quite an extensive business in lumbering, this winter. He is a pretty shrewd business man.

We noticed Hazel Bean was doing some fine farm work, one evening last week. The little boy of Minnie Luxton is growing finely and he has some very sharp looking eyes.

Mellen Mason met with quite a serious accident, last Sunday night. He was at the barn doing chores, was behind the cows and some way slipped and one leg went down through the scuttle. He fell over and struck on one elbow, which was put out of joint, badly straining the ligaments and broke one bone below the elbow. This will probably lay him up from work for some time.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Jay Chandler, who has been in poor health for some time, is much better.
"Hutch" says he wants it known that he won the cigars in that race spoken of last week.

A few couples from this place attended the circle at Lovell village, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Hutchins.

Lizzie Lasselle of Norway Lake, who is teaching at Lovell village, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Hutchins.

Ella Colby, Dora Bryant and Myrtle Charles are taking music lessons of Mrs. Abbott of Fryeburg. Quite a long drive for cold weather.

L. R. Giles of Brownfield, was in town, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his nephew, F. L. Giles, whose remains were brought here for interment.

The Union Circle has been presented with a nice little range, for their dining room in the new hall. Such timely gifts are greatly appreciated. We hope to be using it before many months roll by.

A. J. Forest who has been chopping for H. L. Hutchins, near Bald Face, cut his knee quite badly, one corner of the knee being cut off. Being unable to work, Tom Arbo took his team and brought him out.

Iva Charles closed a very successful term of school at Toll Bridge, last week, having taught there several successive terms. She begins, this week, a private school, showing that she is much esteemed, both by scholars and parents.

WEST STONEHAM.

Harold Gammon of South Paris, visited his uncle, William Gammon, last week.
William Gammon and wife attended the funeral of Hiram Gammon, last Thursday, a former resident of North Stoneham.

Ina Gammon was on the sick list, last week, with a light attack of the grip. Her friend, Ella Meserve of Lovell Center, visited her, the past week.

W. C. Brooks of Maine, brought the remains of his infant son to North Stoneham for burial and stopped with his brother-in-law, William Gammon, last Saturday night.

School finished at North Stoneham, last Friday, a week earlier than was expected, after a very successful term of thirteen weeks. Miss Millett of Norway gave good satisfaction. We hope to see her in our school room again. Scholars not absent one-half day.

Goldie F. Adams, Alice M. Adams, Lottie M. Adams and Nellie Cobb. Exercises by the school, the evening of the last day. Program as follows:

Welcome.....	Ethel P. Adams
Song.....	Edith P. Adams
Making a Whistle.....	Olis Cobb
Her Journey.....	Goldie F. Adams
Two Little Kittens.....	Nellie Cobb
March.....	Olis Cobb
Grandfather's Spectacles.....	C. E. Adams
Which General?.....	Olis Cobb
The Last Hymn.....	Alice Adams
Song.....	Edith P. Adams
Bob's Logie.....	Edith P. Adams
Her Tables.....	Nellie Cobb
Wife Hunting.....	Edith P. Adams
Farmer Brown.....	Olis Cobb
Ladies and Lasses.....	Olis Cobb
Song.....	Edith P. Adams
Valdettory.....	Lottie M. Adams

And afterwards a box supper was served. The proceeds are to buy a dictionary for the school. Lots of games were played and it was voted a nice time by all who attended.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting friends in Bethel and Albany.
Roy Lord has been sick with an attack of the grip, the past week.
W. I. Becker of Albany, tax collector for that town, was in this place, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Allen and daughter Marguerite of Fryeburg are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie York.
J. A. Kimball and son Cecil have been cutting and hauling ice for P. P. Dresser, the past week.

Sawin Bros. are cutting and hauling ash from their lot to the Saunders mill at North Waterford.
Phyllis Sawin recently received a present of a very nice silver mug from her aunt, Winnifred Browne of Grover Hill. George Abbott has swapped a cow for a horse with Sumner Grover of North Waterford. Mr. A. recently made a short trip to Sandy Creek.

Sawin Bros. have bought a pair of oxen of Mr. Hobbs of Norway, proprietor of the Holstein Stock Farm. Mr. Hobbs bought a pair of steers of Charles Eames, the past week.

Mrs. Laura Flint is quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Mary Flint is caring for her. The last few months, she has been poorly for as to be able to ride out.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous trouble caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Jean Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express the gratitude we feel toward the kind friends and neighbors who so sincerely thank them for the many kind acts during the sickness and death of our loved one. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful flowers sent us at that time by our many thoughtful friends.
MR. AND MRS. C. A. RICHARDSON AND FAMILY.

GREENWOOD.

Horace Jenkins has sold his farm to George Cole.
Mrs. Sarah Martin is sick and under the physician's care.

Mrs. Lucia Jackson is visiting at George Hayes', for a few days.
Agnes Herriock was at home from West Paris, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. O. Ring has charge of W. O. Emmons' blacksmith shop while he is away.
W. O. Emmons is putting in the telephones on the Buckfield line which has recently been established between Andrews' Mills, Woodstock and Buckfield.

The winter term of school at Greenwood City closed, Friday, after a term of ten weeks. In the afternoon were the following exercises by the children:

Recitation—When Thomas Takes His Tea.....	Clarence King
Recitation—Who Is He?.....	Flora M. Martin
Recitation—The Fox and the Ducks.....	Clarence King
Recitation—When Mamma Was a Little Girl.....	Flora M. Martin
Recitation—The Cat and the Dog.....	Clarence King
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One of Mellen Gould's horses driven by Clark Weeks while skidding logs together, on the White lot, fell on a stump that had some limbs cut off sharp and drove the end of one quite deep into his thigh. A surgeon was sent for and took five stitches. The horse is getting along quite well at present.

A. G. Parlin visited friends at Auburn, last week.
Lone Harlow of Dixfield is visiting friends at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Small of Sumner were at Paris, last week.
Baptist circle, last Friday morning, was a very pleasant time.

Dennis Parlin of Portland made brief visits at Paris and Sumner, last week.
Roll-call at the Baptist church, Thursday, Jan. 31. Supper at 6, and services in the evening.

Owing to the storm, there was no meeting of the Y. P. C. U., last Sunday evening. Miss Trefethen came as expected, but Mr. Rand was not able to come. It is hoped they will come at some other time.

HARBOR.

The little daughter of Edwin Pray has pneumonia.
Mrs. P. Howe of Lovell has recently visited at Will Howe's.

Dr. Pyrum Perry is visiting her nephew, F. A. Farrington, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Brackett, Sunday.

Roscoe Thompson has finished work at Chatham and gone to Wild river to work.
Mr. Blake has been spending several days with his daughter Clara at Mrs. Benson's.

Mrs. A. Kneeland has been with her mother, Mrs. Stevens, who is quite sick, for several days.
The term of school at the Harbor taught by Harry M. Towne of Parsonsfield closed Friday, the 25th, after a successful term of eight weeks. Harry Benson, George Benson, Eva Head and Raymond Farrington were not absent or tardy during the term. Clara Blake, Maud Head, Leslie McKee and Sadie Howe were absent only one-half day each, while Orris Stanley was not absent during the seven weeks he attended. Out of a total of twenty-four there has been an average attendance of twenty. The prize for general scholarship was awarded to Harry Benson, while Sadie Howe secured the prize as best speller among the girls. Mr. Towne returns to Bates College, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Saturday.
A. F. DeCoster is on a visit to his brother, S. T. DeCoster, in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradford's baby has been quite sick, the past week, with the croup.
W. E. Keegan of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. York over his Sabbath.

Mrs. T. A. Millett and son, Eliza and Jane Miliken of Mechanic Falls were at L. T. Millett's, Friday.
C. E. Allen is making preparations to build a blacksmith shop. At the present time we are without a blacksmith.

Rutherford Whitman, who is staying at S. R. Howard's, had his eye badly hurt, Saturday, by a chip hitting it while chopping wood.

NORTH NORWAY.

Henry Hamlin has a new horse and sleigh.
Wm. S. Pierce is hauling the last of his apples, this week.

C. G. French has an eight months old chick that weighs 9 pounds.
Augusta H. French was at Professor C. A. Stephens', last Saturday and Sunday.

Rebhorn Judkins from Albany visited O. W. B. Judkins and family, one day last week.
Wm. S. Pingree, an aged and respected citizen, died, Monday night. Funeral, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

It was reported that E. O. French was in Lovell and Stoneham, last week, looking for apples, but we have since learned he did not go.

Leslie and Asa Flint were in Portland on business, last Saturday. They have a job of work in Deering in the near future. Their employer is F. E. Lovejoy, who used to live in this place. He is now milking 30, at this time. It takes seven men and seven horses to run his business. The Flint boys say he has everything to do with, a place for everything and everything in its place, and a electricity. Mr. Lovejoy was, a few years ago, head clerk in Geo. C. Shaw & Co.'s wholesale and retail grocery store on Congress street, Portland, and one of the proprietors of the Portland Automatic Scale Co.

WEST SUMNER.
F. R. McLaughlin has been to Wold and returned.
T. C. Bates bought a wood and timber lot of Lennie Merrill.

Mrs. Henry A. Young has been of Livermore and returned.
James A. Tuell has been here and bought hay of L. O. Swift. Mr. Tuell is wintering horses in this town.

Joseph A. Noyes and two sons, Chas. W. Field and G. M. Small went to Rumford Falls, the 22d inst., to attend court.
Elmer N. Ford and his bride, Mrs. Lottie B. Ford (nee Abbott), gave a reception, the 24th inst. An enjoyable time is reported.

STANLEY.

Roscoe Libby is sick with measles. Every one is having the measles in this vicinity.
Mrs. Freeman Day is having a hard time with the measles.

E. F. McIntire is running his steam mill full blast, sawing staves.
Dana E. Weeks is sick with tonsillitis but at last reports was better.

Lewis L. Thompson is at work for Thaddeus Bryant at Freedom, N. H.
Frank Pearl and his son Harry are at work for E. F. McIntire in his steam mill.

Joseph Sargent and Edwin P. Sawyer are hauling their apples to Cornish depot.
Lena J. Stevens of North Parsonsfield spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Young.

William Meserve was called to Limington, one day last week, to attend his brother's funeral.
Frank E. Sargent has sold his farm to Horace Nason. Mr. Nason intends to move to it at once.

Joseph Sargent has bought a fine horse of parties at Cornish. He can not be over seven years old, they never get any older.

Edwin Meserve is at home from Snowville, N. H., where he has been at work in the steam mill. He will return in about a week, or as soon as repairs are made.

One of Mellen Gould's horses driven by Clark Weeks while skidding logs together, on the White lot, fell on a stump that had some limbs cut off sharp and drove the end of one quite deep into his thigh. A surgeon was sent for and took five stitches. The horse is getting along quite well at present.

PARIS HILL.

A. G. Parlin visited friends at Auburn, last week.
Lone Harlow of Dixfield is visiting friends at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Small of Sumner were at Paris, last week.
Baptist circle, last Friday morning, was a very pleasant time.

Dennis Parlin of Portland made brief visits at Paris and Sumner, last week.
Roll-call at the Baptist church, Thursday, Jan. 31. Supper at 6, and services in the evening.

Owing to the storm, there was no meeting of the Y. P. C. U., last Sunday evening. Miss Trefethen came as expected, but Mr. Rand was not able to come. It is hoped they will come at some other time.

EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. Turple and Mrs. Londo are on the sick list.
O. H. Haskell is helping W. L. Marr out pine timber for George Haskell.

A. J. Brown has so far recovered as to be able to walk out of doors a little.
D. T. Adams secured his ice from the mill pond, last week. Hugh Smart and Arthur E. Flint hauled it for him.

H. H. Bisbee, some time since, made a trip to Auburn and came back with a horse to take the place of the one he lost.
Dorrence Knight has been cutting wood for E. W. Stone of which Mr. Stone is hauling some to Waterford and the rest to his own door.

Adison E. Flint had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot, last week. It hurt him so bad that he has been obliged to go around on crutches.
H. H. Bisbee with his crew are cutting and hauling the oak from the James Parlin lot, also different kinds of timber from the A. E. Flint lot to Mr. B's mill.

HEBRON.

A. Davenport Cox of Colby College spent a few days in town recently.
Deacon and Mrs. D. F. Cammings visited relatives and friends at Oxford, Norway and Bolter's Mills, last week.

Tuesday evening, the ladies' circle had their regular monthly picnic supper at the church to which the gentlemen were invited.
A large delegation from Hebron Grange visited East Hebron Grange by invitation, last Saturday, where they had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Lucy Sturtevant spent Sunday with her husband, Henry Sturtevant, in Portland, where he has a good job as shipping clerk for A. W. Otis of Boston.
Mrs. Herbert Flood of East Oxford sustained a fracture of the right arm, last Thursday. She was thrown from her sleigh in front of Frank Pike's, where she had just called. She was taken to her home and a doctor was called who set the injured limb.

The senior class at the Academy went on their annual ride to Poland Springs, last Friday p. m. Prof. Teague, Miss Whitman and Miss Knight accompanied them. A dinner and social time as usual. C. A. Stephens' house was the scene of a most delightful time.

A reception was given to the members of Hebron Grange and their families at Grange hall, Friday evening, Jan. 25th, by the families of Joseph Hibbs, A. G. George, Augustus Bartlett and C. H. A. Bowman and wife and Augustus Bartlett and wife. A very pleasant entertainment was furnished consisting of music, etc., and an illustrated poem read by Mrs. Abbie Marshall. The hall was very tastefully arranged with tables of fruit, etc., and ice cream and cake were served.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A. M. Andrews went to Berlin on business, Saturday.
Measles have come again. O. W. Robbins is the first victim.

David Harding and family of Oxford are calling on friends in this vicinity.
The instruments are all in on the telephone line and are in good working order.

G. W. Q. Perham and wife and daughter Mildred spent the day, Sunday, at F. E. Davis'.
I. W. Andrews was taken suddenly ill, last Wednesday, but is getting better at this writing.

Mrs. Rollins Hammond has been confined to the bed with heart trouble. She is doing as well as could be expected.
Aunt Arville Bryant, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly wearing out. She doesn't sit up but a little. She will be 94, the 8th day of February.

Mrs. Maude Hatch, who has been keeping house for Eugene Richardson, has been quite sick, for two or three weeks, past, but is some better at the present time.
F. E. Davis has been having some more done on his kitchen. It has been sheathed up around the room with white wood and two new cupboards built. J. H. Cole did the work.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Hubert York is at work for Leslie McIntire.
Maurice Brown cut his foot quite badly while at home.

Oliver Merrill has been hauling firewood home from East Waterford.
Dell Walker is hauling timber for Haskell & Rolfe at East Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer from Lynchville were recently in this place on business.
Guy Walker is at work in the dower mill at East Waterford for Haskell & Rolfe.

Elbridge Crooker from Bryant's Pond was here lately, selling flavoring extracts and perfumery.
Orin Brown traded one of his horses for a better one with A. F. Andrews & Sons, one day last week.

Dr. Walker and son Dell went to Lewiston on business, Tuesday of last week, and returned on the same day.
We had a call from Master Richard Walker, who is twelve years old, a few days ago. He says that he attends school every day and does the chores for four horses, two cows, one hog and fifty hens and ducks, and gets the wood and water for the house.

PORTER.
John Stacey is cutting timber for D. A. Ridlon.
Lilla Rice has been on the sick list, the past week.

A. C. Stanley has finished logging and has sold his oxen.
Jeremiah Bouden has moved into the rent of Ervin Philbrick.

John Rice has been attending court at Sanford, the past week.
Bial Downs is to drive the mail from Porter to Stanley another year.

Joseph Rice, who has been quite feeble, is able to do his chores again.
Moses Libby, who has been stopping at Edgar Block's, has returned to Poland.

John Stacey, who has been working in Boston, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Alice Stacey.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Guptill are to move into the rent formerly owned by M. M. Libby.

Frank Sargent has sold his farm to Horace Nason and Charles Cole. They will move soon.
Mrs. Harrison Guptill has two men boarders. They are hauling hemlock timber to the river.

An epidemic of measles has spotted the town of Porter for its own, yet it does not stop some from being seen on our streets, every night, rain, snow or shine.

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A Sister's Advice.

I tell you, nobody but a mother knows how a mother feels when she looks at her child and fears that she may not be spared to her.

The hours of her life are dark and heavy when she does that.
But that is what Mrs. Frank T. Washburn, of Kennebunk, Maine, did more than once, when her little boy's neck.

Maine Legislature.

Pettengill of Rumford, petitions of citizens of Andover, Mexico and Upton, asking for a bounty on bears.

Hammond of Paris, resolve appropriating \$250 to aid the State Pomological Society in making an exhibition of Maine late-keeping apples at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

White of Naples, act to prohibit the obstruction of the chute and Songo river in the town of Naples.

Carleton of Winthrop, petition of A. G. Morse and 40 others, residents of Watford, praying for the better protection of bass in Keoka lake in said town.

Stearns of Oxford, bill, an act to prevent fishing through the ice in Thompson's pond in Oxford county.

Also petition of George Hazen and 6 others of Oxford for law to prevent fishing through the ice in Thompson's pond, Oxford county.

Knowlton of Farmington, remonstrance against setting off any territory from the county of Franklin and annexing to the county of Oxford.

Knowlton of Farmington, remonstrance of 14 citizens of Franklin county against the extension of the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court.

By Mr. Prince of Oxford—Petition of H. D. Irish and 54 others, citizens of Oxford county, for equalization of taxation, as set forth in what is known as the "Grunder bill."

Resolved in favor of the town of Bethel.

Also petition of L. F. Hastings and 7 others, residents of Bethel, praying for laws to regulate fishing in Songo pond.

Passed to be engrossed and to amend Section 47 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford.

An act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Earl Jack has a very sick steer.

Mert Warren has lost fifteen little pigs.

Fred Harlow left for New York, the 30th.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell is sick with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Fred Head is so she has been calling in the place.

Mrs. Will Keene from Sumner was at her father's, last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Damon has been at work for G. Hammond, the past week.

Melville Becker from Redding was at Frank Warren's, one day lately.

Mildred Keene visited her aunt, Belle Swallow, one day the past week.

Mrs. Mabelle Bisbee visited at her father's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Robinson has gone to Lewiston to work for Mrs. Angie Edmunds.

Mrs. Mahala Buck will stay the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dunham.

J. F. Bicknell and wife visited at Blake Keene's in Sumner, Friday the 25th.

Selden Barrett and wife from Sumner Hill were in the place, last Friday, the 25th.

A brother of Mrs. Mord Rowe from the West is visiting her. She had not seen him since she was a small child.

There is a man in our place, 52 years old, who has the first piece of money he ever earned, a silver quarter, when he was twelve years old.

DENMARK.

Albert Trumbull and A. P. Pingree are reported on the sick list.

Fernando Witham and A. H. Jones are cutting some timber and wood for Will Allen.

George Wentworth went to Fryeburg, Saturday, and bought a mate to his year-old steer.

Joseph Bennett and wife of Bridgton attended the funeral of his uncle, J. Bennett, last week Wednesday.

Harlan Lord's wife, mother and sister are all sick in bed with gripe. Mrs. Sidney Smith is caring for them.

Marshall Wentworth went to Fryeburg, Saturday, and brought Margaret Walker home as his bride. Married, Saturday night. Congratulations.

Hon. Llewellyn Wadsworth and brother Gould of Hiram and several Masonic brothers of Brownfield attended the funeral of uncle J. Bennett, last week.

Mrs. Annie Partridge has been at Hiram, two weeks, caring for the family of Henry Merrill who have been sick with measles. She made a call home, last Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Harry Hill has gone to Norway to work.

J. D. Horr of North Waterford was at P. McKee's recently.

Will Farrington has finished logging for Alpheus Hamblen.

Very pleasant weather since the cold wave of the 19th and 20th.

B. H. McAllister of Norway was in this place, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dana Wilson is cutting and drawing glue timber from the home place to lake Keweenaw.

Mrs. Joan McAllister of West Lovell stayed at G. M. Harriman's, one night, last week.

Will Farrington went to Norway, Saturday, and returned with a two-horse load of grain.

Mrs. Abbie McKee and Elma McAllister have been visiting relatives at West Lovell, the past week.

Quite a number of the young folks in this vicinity attended the entertainment and box supper at the school-house at North Stoneham, Friday night.

SWEDEN.

Calvin G. Gordon and brother have put in their ice-400 cakes. Thomas Jefferson has also cut and put into his icehouse 200 cakes. He has done it alone, although he is seventy-five years of age.

Every one in this section is very busy as the roads are excellent. E. C. Tower has hauled the hemlock back to Bridgton for A. P. Gordon and Henry G. Walker—110% cords. Mr. Tower is now hauling the timber to Dock Brook landing. He has six horses and five men doing the job.

Both G. Knight died, Friday, Jan. 19, after a long and tedious illness. Mr. Knight was a man of very kind and quiet disposition and an accommodating neighbor. He was one of our best carpenters, also a fine musician. He had many excellent qualities. He was very kind to his parents and family. He leaves a wife and two children, an aged mother, two brothers and one sister. His age was nearly 57 years.

Benjamin Wight Knight.

Benjamin Wight Knight died at East Otisfield, Jan. 26th, aged 86 years, 11 months and 16 days. He died of old age hastened by the enlargement of the heart.

Mr. Knight was born in Otisfield, Feb. 10, 1814, and married in 1840, Phoebe Perkins Lull, a daughter of Rev. Joseph Lull. She was born at Castine, Nov. 17, 1817, and died at Otisfield, Feb. 28, 1887. He was a mason and a farmer and has always made Otisfield his home. Forty summers he worked in Portland at his trade of carpenter. He was the first abolitionist in his town, and a Republican from the formation of that party.

His grandfather was the first of the family at Otisfield, and four generations have kept records of the events in that town, making valuable material for historians.

Mr. Knight was the son of Samuel and Jerusha Hancock (Wight) Knight. His mother was a descendant of the Boylston family. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a mason by trade. He worked on the monument of Stage Island, at the mouth of the Saco river, and was on the staging with John Lowell, June 19, 1825, when it fell and Lowell was killed. He fell himself 54 feet, striking on a pile of rocks, dislocating his spine. Frederick Grover of Bethel was badly hurt, and Charles Barbour fell into the water, swimming away on a stage pole. Capt. Bailey of Portland was at work there, but fortunately was on the ground at the time of the accident. Mr. Knight afterwards fell about 20 feet, and ever afterwards was bent over, but able to do his work, living until 1888, dying at the age of 75 years.

The grandsons were Stephen and Nancy Shepherd (Huston) Knight, who settled in Otisfield in 1875. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was tax collector and deputy sheriff at Otisfield, dying in 1894 at 74 years of age.

Benjamin W. Knight was the great-grandson of Lieut. George Knight, of Capt. Moses Pearson's Falmouth company, in Sir William Pepperell's army, at the siege of Louisburg, in 1745, and a descendant of John Knight, who came from Ramsey, England, in the ship James in 1635, and settled at Newbury, Mass.

Mr. Knight's younger brother Zebulon served in the First Maine Cavalry, and his son, Samuel W. Knight, died in the 30th Maine Reg't, while another son, George H. Knight, served two years in the 10th Maine Reg't, and after the war served five years in Gen. Custer's famous 7th U. S. Cavalry, and took part in the Indian campaigns in the northwest, but left the service a short time before the Custer massacre. He lives at Otisfield and cared for his father in his later years.

Mr. Knight was a most intelligent and observing man, had a retentive memory and was a storehouse of information on matters that had come under his observation during his long life. It is a pleasure to have known him. He was not like other men. In his speech he was the quietest and most original of any man I ever met, and was a never ending source of pleasure to his listeners. He is survived by six children, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HASTINGS.

Tuesday afternoon while a Polander was trying to put on a belt in the Hastings sawmill, he was caught on the shaft and thrown over it four or five times. He was badly shaken up and cut and bruised about the head and face, his lip being split open and a gash made on the side of his neck. He was picked up by Matthew Griffin and it was several minutes before he could speak, and when he was able could not speak enough English to tell how it happened, but from his gestures they came to the conclusion that he was adjusting the belt and got too near the shaft. It was a very narrow escape and a wonder he was not killed.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Clement Bellefontain is gaining slowly.

Edwin Rolfe is hauling bark to West Bethel.

Charles Bean has finished work for G. D. Merrill.

Mrs. Gilbert Mills, who has been quite sick, is better.

Fred Bellefontain cut his wrist quite badly, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury and daughter have returned to their home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mason visited her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing, in Mason, last week.

Frank Foster has been laid up with a lame back caused by a fall. He has been working for Mr. Jewell in Gilead.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Eben Rounds is quite sick.

Marion Johnson has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

George Gatchell is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Florence and Claire Gray are spending a few weeks in Albany, N. H.

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A number are sick with bad colds.

Mrs. Julia Hall's daughter is making her visit.

The days begin to lengthen, so the cold begins to strengthen.

Henry Hall and Arthur Curtis are cutting wood for A. P. Hall.

Stanley Jackson has got settled in his new home on High street.

WEST LOVELL.

Forest McDaniels of Norway has been visiting relatives here.

W. S. Fox is saving poplar for his brother, Nathaniel Fox.

Will Fox and wife and his mother visited at Mrs. Sarah Lord's, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord and daughter Evelyn went to Bridgton, last Wednesday.

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CARD OF THANKS.

On Jan. 15th, after a illness of only a few hours Myrtle Yates Wheeler passed to the higher life at the call of the Heavenly Father.

Her death was a great loss to the family, and we are all deeply grieved. We say to our star of hope and promise, so radiant in our home, illuminating the pathways of our declining years, fade from our memory.

Her parents and husband, that have cherished her memory and loving disposition for so many years, whose walls are decorated by beautiful pictures, both crayoned and painted, done by artistic hands, her piano that cheered and enlivened our hearts by the musical touch of her fingers, are now silent reminders of her sweetness and we are left to wander and to mourn.

Friends attest to the loveliness of her character, the sweetness of her disposition, the steadiness of her love, to her ability as artist and musician, the long, sweet song of her life—but no one can realize the beauty and worth of that sweet life like father, mother and husband.

Friends have been very kind to us in our hour of sorrow. With labors of love, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers they have rendered our service we cannot forget. By mail letters of condolence have come bearing testimony to the great regard friends have for our darling and pressing heartfelt sympathy.

To our many friends here and in different parts of the country, who have remembered us by thoughts unexpressed, by letters of sympathy, by flowers and tokens of love, we are deeply grateful. To all our dear friends, who assisted us in our home at the funeral, we desire in this way to render our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all.

DR. AND MRS. O. K. YATES,
FRED E. WHEELER.

WEST PARIS.

The West Paris W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Phila Shedd on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m.

Our village has been saddened by the sudden death of one who was well known here and loved from childhood.

Mrs. Myrtle (Yates) Wheeler. Her purity of mind and gentleness of disposition won the hearts of all who knew her. She always had a smile and kind word for all; and when, six years ago, she left her childhood's home to enter upon the responsibilities of life, many were the friends who wished her a long and happy life, and who expressed sincere regret at losing her from their midst.

The funeral services were held, Sunday, Jan. 20th, at the house of her father, Dr. O. K. Yates, and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel. The room where the casket lay was beautiful with flowers, and many friends came to pay her their last tribute of affection. This is a severe blow to Dr. and Mrs. Yates to whom she was tried and true, and their declining years. Mr. Wheeler, her husband, has won the respect and kind regards of our people.

EAST HEBRON.

T. L. Rogers has been very sick for a week past and is very feeble.

The sick ones are still very ill, but no worse at this writing than a few days since.

C. B. Atwood and wife from Buckfield called on friends in the place, last Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Eastman has a fine little daughter. The date of her birth was Jan. 20.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg has now that which is supposed to be erysipelas in one foot, causing much pain. The foot is badly inflamed.

A surplus of school money gives our schools one more week of schooling. School in Keene district closes, the present week.

State Lecturer installed the officers of East Hebron Grange, last Saturday. Minot and Hebron Granges were present by invitation. The hall was nearly filled and a good time reported.

Sunday's storm filled some roads with deep drifts. Charles Hodgson came from Turner on that morning. Between William Brown's and Albert Merrill's his horse came to a high drift and stopped until his horse was unlatched from the sleigh, and Albert got the horse through and Charles dragged the sleigh. Few teams were out for pleasure, that day.

EAST OTISFIELD.

B. M. Stoe went to Songo, Wednesday.

George Jordan went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

Carrie Winslip spent last Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. John Kemp.

Arthur and Lily Bean have gone to Lebanon to visit their sister, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland.

Mrs. Melinda Churchill from North Norway visited her cousin, Mrs. Oliver Small, last week.

BIRTHS.

In North Newry, Jan. 21, to the wife of J. C. Thompson, a son.

In Hartford, Jan. 20, to the wife of James Gammon, a son.

In Hartford, Jan. 25, to the wife of Charles F. Reed, a daughter.

In Stow, Jan. 20, to the wife of Ralph Emerson, a daughter.

In Sweden, Jan. 25, to the wife of W. L. Mart, a daughter.

In Rumford, Jan. 18, to the wife of George Carpenter, a son.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 20, to the wife of Herbert Hodgson, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 20, to the wife of Pearl Delano, a son.

In West Stoneham, Jan. 27, to the wife of Ralph Adams, a daughter.

In East Hebron, Jan. 20, to the wife of A. T. Eastman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 26, by Rev. Baman N. Stone, Marshall E. Wentworth of Denmark and Maggie M. Water of Fryeburg.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 19, by Elvin H. Gleason, son of J. B. Gleason of Newry and Mary E. Richardson of Rumford Center.

In Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 25, Dr. Thomas Long Ellis, formerly of Maine, and Mary Webster Johnson, both of Bridgeport.

In Gorham, N. H., Jan. 25, by Rev. W. C. Hanson, son of J. B. Gleason of Newry and Mary E. Richardson of Rumford Center.

In Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18, James Franklin Robbins of Lynn and Rosa Belle Jackson, formerly of Bethel.

In Portland, Jan. 2, by Rev. Ellison Purdy, John N. Saylor of Portland and Mrs. Julia A. Brooks of Falmouth—formerly of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 20, by Rev. Baman N. Stone, Harold L. Gray and Phoebe F. Meserve, both of Fryeburg.

DEATHS.

In Bangor, Jan. Mrs. Susan Barrows, formerly of Hebron, died at 80 years of age.

In Dixfield, Jan. 24, Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes, aged 3 months.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 25, Mrs. Z. Cates, formerly of Bangor, died at 80 years of age.

In Auburn, Jan. Mrs. Abigail F. Bonney, formerly of Buckfield, died at 80 years of age.

In Naples, Jan. 29, Mrs. Charlotte (Lakin), widow of Dudley Leavitt, aged 65 years, 8 months, 22 days.

In Norway, Jan. 16, William F. Harriman, aged 29 years.

In South Hiram, Jan. 22, Mrs. Lora, wife of Chas. D. Hodgson, aged 65 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 20, Hilton McAllister, aged 26 years.

In Paris, Jan. 27, Benjamin Thurnow, aged 82 years.

In Waterford, Jan. 26, A. D. Harlow, a native of Buckfield, aged about 65 years.

In Boston, Jan. 24, Mrs. Hattie (Frost), wife of Russell Edwards, aged 89 years.

In East Otisfield, Jan. 26, Benjamin W. Knight, aged about 87 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 19, Littlehale, aged 90 years.

In Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15, Della (Hennet), wife of John P. Adams, a native of Norway, died 69 years, 19 days.

In Greenwood, Jan. 18, Della M., daughter of C. A. and Ida M. Richardson, aged 2 years, 8 months, 18 days.

In Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 28, Thomas T. Hobbs, formerly of Norway, aged 70 years, 8 months, 26 days.

In Sweden, Jan. 18, Seth G. Knight, aged 66 years.

In North Norway, Jan. 28, William S. Pingree, aged 69 years, 10 months, 15 days.

BROWNFIELD.

Fred Williams lost a valuable horse lately.

Everett Graffam was in town, one day last week.

Mrs. Byron Braden has been quite sick with a severe cold.

Susie Leavitt still remains very ill, the measles seem to have affected her lungs.

Blanche Quint of West Brownfield is visiting friends and relatives in Waterford.

Mrs. Irene Milliken has returned from Conway, where she has been visiting her daughter.

A small delegation of Masons attended the funeral of Joseph Bennett at Denmark, Wednesday.

Florence and Claire Gray have gone to Passaconaway to spend the winter with their father, J. S. Gray.

Oscar Poor has had his stable on Mill street removed to his new lot on Spring street at East Brownfield.

Mrs. Maude Jacobs (nee Chadbourne) of West Bridgton visited her mother at Eli B. Beau's, one day recently.

Mrs. Belle Flye, who has been visiting at David Seavey's during the past week, returned to her home in Hiram, Friday.

By invitation, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Durgin went to Snowville, N. H., Tuesday evening, to attend the Rebekah meeting, installation of officers being the attraction of the evening.

CASCO.

G. W. Burgess' foot is on the gain.

Rob. F. Barton, Mrs. F. H. Smith and daughter Abbie were at E. A. Barton's on Sunday, the 27th.

There will be a school exhibition at N. E. O. P. hall at Webb's Mills on Saturday, Feb. 2, Irving W. Kemp, teacher.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Fred H. Cummings has been confined to the house with grip.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., works the third rank on Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

Jessie L. Dinsmore was given a surprise birthday party, last week, by her friends.

Mrs. L. A. Billings of Lawrence, Mass., was in the village, last week. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hutchins in Albany.

Jesse G. Dexter is selling the Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher, the same kind of hand extinguisher which was recently used in putting out the fire at the Elm House.

There will be no preaching at the Universalist church until Feb. 17th. Sunday school and evening meeting will be held as usual. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Angell, is in Chicago during his vacation.

O. Genie Keene, a former telegraph operator in Norway, but for several years manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Lewiston, has been obliged to resign her position on account of ill health.

The old board of officers was elected in the U. E., A. O. Noyes, K. of P.:
Capt.—E. Drake.
1st Lieut.—J. Waldo Nash.
2nd Lieut.—Charles T. Conant.
R. and S.—E. J. Rowe.
Tr.—Frank F. Waldron.

The annual voyage of Oxford Lodge, No. 1, A. R. M., was held in Masons' hall, last Friday evening. Six candidates were initiated, one of them from Bowdoinham and the others from this vicinity. A collation was served and after dinner speeches made. Elected:

Venerable Pastmaster—Frank N. Barker.
Ark Master—Vivian W. Hulse.
Ark Mate—Albert J. Stearns.
Treasurer—Charles W. Fryburg.
Secretary—Merton L. Kimball.
Tyler—Lee M. Smith.

Steamer claims for a dozen. That was about the size of Mel Sampson recently invited some friends to partake of claims at his camp by the lake. At the roll call just before the steamed claims were set on the table the following responded to it:—E. C. Tarr, D. F. Dunn, Thomas Thibodeau, F. S. Waldron, A. L. Cook, John A. Woodman, George E. Han and E. W. Sanborn.

Eight beside the host, and claims sufficient for a dozen: That was the size of it. There were claims sufficient and to spare. Thibodeau was the last to leave the table. It was a very pleasant time and was enjoyed by all.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nerveine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowby, Waterloo, Ind.

Mrs. Melinda Small.

Mrs. Melinda Small passed to her reward on Nov. 10th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Randall of East Peru, who has kindly cared for her in the last years of her life. She was a faithful member of the Congregational church, a kind neighbor and a good mother. She lived a long, useful life, being almost 91 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. G. B. Bynum of Fryburg, Mass.

Persons.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canasewassee, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nerveine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nerveine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nerveine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nerveine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Roscom, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nerveine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nerveine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nerveine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

River Driving in the Songo.

As might have been expected, the proposed legislation prohibiting the floating of logs in the Songo and connecting streams after Jan. 10th has created great commotion among lumber companies concerned and they are down at Augusta in force, remonstrating personally and by petition. Among the remonstrants are:

Lewis P. Knight and 15 others, Naples and Sebago.

C. Eugene Westcott and 14 others, Standish, Gorham and Windham.

J. E. McIntire and 61 others, Watford.

B. F. Smith and 72 others, Standish.

S. D. Warren Co. and Androscoggin Pulp Co., Berlin Mills Co.

Charles H. Young and 33 others, Naples, Watford, Bridgton, Harrison.

S. O. Hancock and 6 others, Casco, Otisfield, Naples.

Indeed the entire lumber fraternity are arrayed against the plan. They say the Warrens have put out \$200,000 for pulp wood in this region and propose to continue; the Androscoggin Pulp Co. at South Windham is deeply concerned; that as far up as Bethel, lumbermen send logs via Crooked river and the Songo. Then they say lumbermen were first on the river; that they do not interfere with the navigation, etc., etc., and that the prayer of the petitioners must not prevail.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

Pythian Dedication at So. Paris.

New Hall of Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Opened for use with Appropriate Festivities.

On Friday evening, Jan. 25, the Knights of Pythias of South Paris celebrated the opening of their new hall. It is roomy, well lighted quarters in the top story of the substantial three-story brick building which has recently been erected at the corner of Market square and Pine street.

No formal ceremonies were had. The brethren and their ladies assembled in the hall on that evening, for a time of merriment. As they came into the hall they were greeted by a reception committee consisting of Chancellor Commander Frank A. Taylor and wife, Past Chancellor J. A. Kenney, Past Chancellor Thomas S. Barnes and wife, and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker and wife, and greetings made each feel at home even if it were the first appearance in a secret society hall.

They saw a good room, neatly carpeted, and with rough plaster walls and molded steel ceiling tinted in delicate colors. Above and back of the officers' chairs are heavy draperies. The lodge room furniture is of the latest design in quartered oak. It is lighted by electricity and a cluster of colored lamps are set at the center of the ceiling. The walls are high and are pierced by numerous round topped windows set with colored glass. Hall and ante-rooms are finished in hardwood and the entire hall has pine floors. The whole upper story is devoted to the uses of the Lodge and all the appointments are modern and first-class in every way.

Of course, nearly every member of Hamlin Lodge was present, Dea. Harlan P. Dennison coming down from West Bethel for the occasion. The lodges at Norway, Bryant's Pond, Oxford and Mechanic Falls were represented in good numbers and there were also brethren from other lodges including one from Brooklyn, N. Y., and one from Lynn, Mass.

At intervals during the evening, sweet music was discoursed by the nine members of McCardle's orchestra club. A soprano solo by Mrs. B. E. Bradbury was enthusiastically encored, as was a baritone solo by Harold R. Eaton.

Chancellor Commander Taylor rapped to order, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Edward C. Reynolds of Portland, Past Grand Chancellor. He is an easy speaker and an audience listens readily to him. His theme was pride in what we possess, from our civil liberty to our private affairs, and he laid particular stress upon the pride which is a part of the Pythian Lodge, citizens generally, or Pythians who might call it so. South Paris from other places would take in this fine new building and hall which is such a credit to the Lodge, the town and the fraternity.

A committee of ladies had charge of the refreshments, and they were Mrs. James G. Littlefield, Mrs. L. B. Ayers, Mrs. Walter L. Gray and Mrs. Albert D. Park. A huge bowl of red fruit punch proved a delicious attraction to all, and was served by two bright little maidens, Helen Barnes and Amy Hayden. Along with the punch were sandwiches for a relish. Ice cream and cake were also dispensed with a liberal hand.

During the evening, Past Chancellor, J. A. Kenney made brief remarks, stating an agitation for the organization of an Assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood in connection with Hamlin Lodge.

The evening's festivities closed with all present singing to the tune of America the dedication ode written by Past Chancellor Samuel M. King. The words are:

Almighty Power above,
Who rulest all in love,
To thee we come,
We thank thee for this home,
And may we gladly come,
Without desire to roam.
From this our home,
Inspire us here to give
A friendship that shall live
Throughout all time.
We need thy guiding power
To brighten every hour.
Like a refreshing shower,
Our hearts to cheer.
True charity in love,
A gift from Heaven above,
To brothers work no ill,
But through our hearts shall thrill,
A gracious power.
Broaden the lives we live,
Benevolence give,
Where man has need.
As blessings we receive,
Each needed want relieve,
And this, may we believe,
Shall bear rich fruit.
We thus unto our home,
With joyful hearts would come,
Thy blessing sure,
So may our motto blend,
All good to us to send,
Until our lives shall end
In Heaven above.

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A bill has been introduced into Congress to secure for Charles F. Allen of Paris an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army in which he served during the Civil War. Mr. Allen went from Hartford in Co. B, 32d Maine Regiment, under Capt. Noyes of Norway. He was taken with measles at Augusta. He was taken to a hospital at Washington, transferred to Philadelphia, and later returned to the hospital at Augusta. He was not expected to recover. Dr. Swasey, the father of Hon. John P. Swasey, attended him for a long time. From Capt. Noyes' company, which was badly shattered as any company in the service, Mr. Allen was transferred to the 81st Maine. This company was discharged in the summer following Mr. Allen's transfer. Mr. Allen being absent from the ranks on account of illness was not discharged and has never been discharged. It is to satisfactorily adjust these things that Congressman Littlefield has introduced this bill.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nerveine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

The Franklin (Mass.) Sentinel is out with a lively argument for Dr. J. C. Gallison to go to the next State Senate.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtlett & Co., South Paris.

Free Mail Delivery.

Some time ago a petition for a free mail delivery was circulated at North Paris by some of our citizens here with the expectation that the mail would be distributed from West Paris post-office and if the Post Office Department established the route as laid out they might see fit to discontinue one or two small offices in this locality, although the petition of course did not ask for any office to be closed, and it is the purpose of this office to explain the stand taken by those who favor the free mail route and signed the petition.

We see there has been a remonstrance petition started opposing the free mail route, giving as a reason for this opposition that if the post-offices were discontinued that it would cut off one mail a day and the night mail would not be distributed until the next day. As we look at our village people do not need two mails a day any more than our farm population, and we as farmers will be well pleased if we can have one mail a day delivered to our door once a week, a common thing for us to get our mail only two or three times a week and perhaps only once a week.

The petition for the free mail route was signed by four or five hundred of the people living along the route who are of course the people most interested in the matter and the names of those of the route should not be allowed on the objection has been raised, that the route being so long that it would bring the mail too late in the day before all could be served. Now isn't getting our mail once a day although it be late as well as getting it haphazard once or twice a week? We do not wish to force free delivery on the people of any locality, but we think that the farmers and others interested generally know a good thing when they see it and have it explained to them, and we know that a free mail delivery is a great convenience.

All the cost to the subscribers is just the price of the box (\$1.25) which will last for years, and as we all have to pay our cent at the post-office now what is the cost of getting our mail outside box? We farmers want all the modern conveniences we can get and having mail distributed in this manner will benefit the greater majority of the people and will seriously inconvenience any one. If there is any objection to the route, which need encouragement it is our duty to bring it and anything that serves to bring our farms into closer touch with the outside world is a direct benefit to the whole community.

A delivery route has to be at least 18 miles long more than 25 miles and of course more people on so long a route not all be served at the same hour. Our village people generally signed the petition on the ground that although of the route they were willing to live away from the post-office. Whether or not it pays the government to establish these routes is of no concern. If they are willing to give our rural population free delivery and propose to extend it more and more, why not have it here?

I have inquired of people living on routes in the south part of the town and they all say that it is a fine thing and rapidly growing in favor, so we hope the Post Office Department will speed the day of introducing it here.

We have been told that names were put on the remonstrance by reason of the report being circulated that if the department established this route that the post-office at West Paris would be discontinued. We hope that one circulated such a story as that for if it did it was done to deceive people and thereby add names to the remonstrance, for such a thing would be absurd. As I have before stated three-fourths of the people along the proposed route signed the petition in favor of the route, which clearly shows the fact that if the people most interested and whom it most affects it is the many who want it and the few who oppose. E. E. FIELD.

North Paris, Jan. 21, 1901.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nerveine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bion Pike is on the sick list.

Blanche Quint of Brownfield is staying at S. F. Kimball's.

Maurice Howe is drawing pine timber from his wood lot to Emerson's mill.

F. W. Sanderson is hauling his apples to the station. He sold them to Bell of Lovell.

Jason Marr of Norway, is canvassing the place, taking orders for kitchen conveniences.

We are having some nice weather since the cold wave. This has been so far a fine winter.

Emily Fogg has engaged E. P. Kimball to take her two cows to keep through the remaining winter season.

The pine on C. Brigham's place, purchased by Mr. Smith of Sebago, is being taken and drawn to the shore of Long pond. Several men are employed. E. P. Kimball is cutting. He also has charge of felling the timber.

The Grange met in session, Jan. 10th. Although the night was very cold, a goodly number assembled, and then the routine work and installation of officers proceeded, followed by a fine collation, after which the meeting closed.

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BETHEL.
Gould Academy students are rehearsing for a minstrel show.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell are visiting in Washington, D. C.

H. A. Packard is visited by his nephew, Winslow and Harry Packard of Monmouth.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mr. Leander T. Barker, next Tuesday afternoon.

The young women of the Universalist society will present a drama—"The King's Daughter"—in Odeon hall, next Tuesday evening.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. For sale by F. P. STONE.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The whole, composed of 35 letters, is an old and true saying.
The 1, 20, 22, 31, is to examine or try.
The 3, 35, 10, 28, 4, 22, 27, is a narration of events.
The 5, 26, 34, 22, is to make a hard, level surface by laying with stone, earth, lime, etc.
The 7, 21, 2, 14, 6, is in a higher place.
The 13, 26, 15, 8, 15, is a small cord or string.
The 24, 15, 15, 15, is one of three equal parts.
The 21, 29, 35, 17, 30, is fair in dealing with others.

The rules governing the award of prizes will be the same as in former contests of this kind.

A two-cent postage stamp must be sent with the answer and addressed "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Me.

Letters will be numbered as opened, and to the 5th we will send The Ardmore Puzzle weekly for three months; to the 10th, "The Scarlet Letter"; to the 15th, "The Pioneer's Laughing"; to the 20th, "Lady Diana's Pride"; and to the 25th, "The Great American Puzzle Book."

The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated Jan. 4th, is "A new broom sweeps clean." The correct solution was received from Mrs. E. E. McKee, Shelburne, N. H.; Edith M. Baker, Fryburg; Helen B. Lochlan, Greenwich, Mass.; Jennie H. Pierce, (no town or state); A. E. Leonard, North Monmouth; and C. M. Robie, Lincoln, Nebraska. Only one of the five prizes was won, and that has been sent to Miss A. E. Leonard. Hope our readers will succeed in winning all the prizes offered this week. PUZZLE EDITOR.

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"The Heart of a Child," by Josephine Dodge Daskam, which opens the February number of McClure's Magazine, is a story of unusual and profound interest. In it breathes the charm of a tender sympathy, and that sympathy is interpreted by consummate art. The heart of a child, a heart eager, and thrilling, brimming with the vagaries of jostling dreams.

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Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nerveine per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bedtime. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectively, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Albra Garland has gone to Kennebunk on business.

E. Blouin of Center Conway was in the place recently.

John Willey has been working a short time for Frank Douglass of Fryburg.

Arthur Garland and mother of this place lately visited his brother Fred of Stow.

Mr. Crockett of Center Conway has been hauling hay from this part of the town. It is on the Doit place.

Walter Sanborn is in the woods at work for Porter Davidson, and his brother or son for John Deboy.

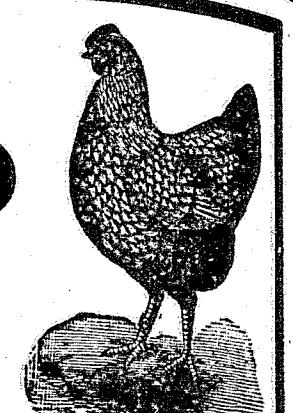
A. T. Cole expects his wife and little daughter home from the Province, where they have been visiting, soon.

We have quite a smart old man in this place. He is 85 years old and he cut two cords of wood in a week. His name is Aaron Henderson.

Quite a number in the place have sold their grained apples to Sewell Hobson of Conway. He sent packers to pack them.

Some who sold were A. T. Cole, S. C. Hato and David Putnam.

On Saturday, the 10th, our coldest day, our teacher, Miss Osgood, and Carroll Wakefield walked to Center Conway and back, whole distance six miles; and Elmer Henderson and wife walked to Snowville, distance six miles, and walked back the next day.



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For Island Pond and way stations. 7:45 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Boston, Portland and Lewiston. 3:45 p. m., 8:03 p. m.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec. 7:45 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations. 7:45 p. m.

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DEPARTURES.
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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec. 7:45 p. m.
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ARRIVALS.
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From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec. 7:45 p. m.
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A GREAT COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE

FOR SEVERAL SEASONS we have held a SPECIAL sale of Cotton Underwear—buying in large quantities direct from the factory, marking the goods at a small margin and depending on a large sale for our profit. Each season has shown a great increase of business, and this season we have more than doubled previous stock.



BARCAINS IN COWNS



LOT No. 1. This gown has a tucked yoke with 1 1/2 inch insertion set in, trimmed in front and around neck, with lace to match insertion; price 50c.

LOT No. 2. This gown has a very neatly tucked yoke, trimmed with Hamburg and finished with feather-stitched braid; price 69c.

LOT No. 3. This gown has two rows Hamburg insertion from each shoulder seam to bottom of yoke; each has a muslin ruffle around insertion and two-inch muslin ruffle in sleeves; price 75c.

LOT No. 4. This gown has a tucked yoke with torcheon lace set in, two-inch ruffle around yoke, edged with torcheon lace, ruffle in neck and two-inch ruffle in sleeves, finished with lace; price 89c.

LOT No. 5. The yoke of this gown is nearly solid embroidery, ruffled with two-inch Hamburg and finished with pretty feather-stitched braid, sleeves finished with Hamburg and braid; price \$1.25.

LOT No. 6. This gown has a yoke of fine tucking, trimmed with two rows 1-inch lace, neck and sleeves finished with lace, beading and No. 2 ribbon; a great bargain; price \$1.

LOT No. 7. This is a beautiful gown. Yoke has fine insertion and is trimmed over shoulders with 2-inch Hamburg, sleeves trimmed with 3-inch Hamburg and finished with pretty feather-stitched braid; price only \$1.25.



LOT No. 8. This gown has three rows of embroidery across the front, 3-inch ruffle of Hamburg around neck and over shoulders, Hamburg ruffle in sleeves. For a fine gown we believe this to be one of the greatest bargains ever shown. Price \$1.50.

Corset Cover Bargains.

LOT No. 1. Plain covers cut in good shape, price 2 for 25c.

LOT No. 2. This cover is made square front and trimmed with Swiss embroidery; price 15c.

CORSET COVERS—Continued.

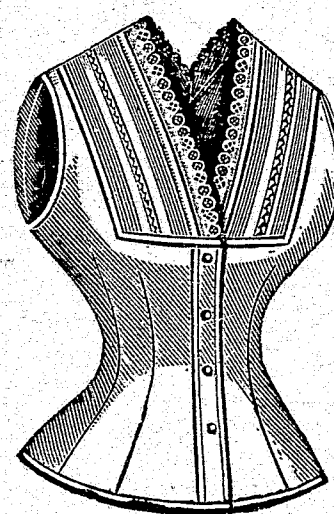
LOT No. 3. There are twenty tucks in this cover, edged with torcheon lace and finished with feather-stitched braid; price 25c.

LOT No. 4. This cover is very similar to No. 3, but trimmed with Hamburg in place of lace; price 25c.

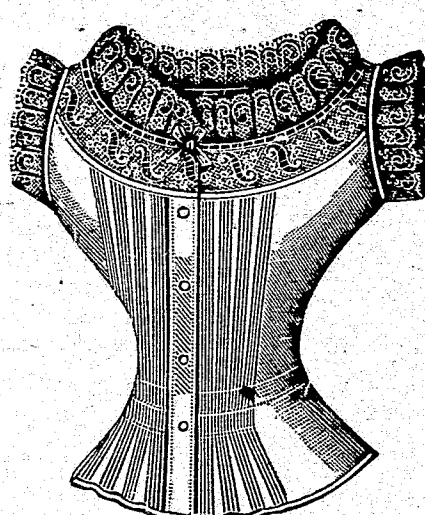
LOT No. 5. This cover is low neck, trimmed around neck, shoulders and arm-eyes with torcheon lace; price 25c.

LOT No. 6. A French cut cover, trimmed around neck and arm-eyes with good quality of lace; price 42c.

LOT No. 7. Made of muslin, French cut, with four rows of lace insertion set in front, neck and arm-eyes trimmed with lace; price 50c.



LOT No. 8. This cover is French cut, thirty-two fine tucks, full length, trimmed beautifully with lace and ribbon; a most beautiful cover; price 75c.



Bargains in Underskirts

LOT No. 1. This skirt has a 2-inch hem and three tucks; only 29c.

LOT No. 2. This skirt has a 9-inch flounce and is tucked; price 42c.

LOT No. 3. This skirt has a 3-inch Hamburg on flounce and is tucked; price 50 cents.

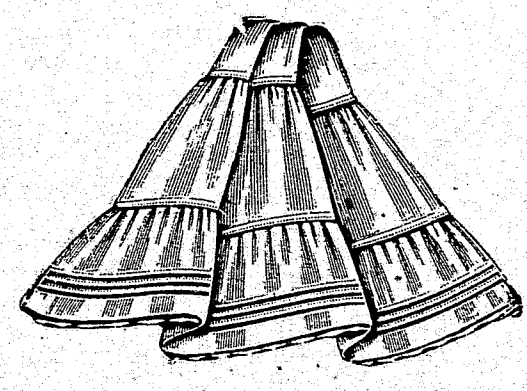
LOT No. 4. This skirt is tucked, has 8-inch flounce, finished with 3-inch Hamburg; price 75c.

BARCAINS IN LONG SKIRTS.

LOT No. 1. This skirt is neatly tucked and has a deep muslin flounce; price 50 cents.

LOT No. 2. This skirt is neatly tucked, has 14-inch flounce, with lace insertion set in and edged with lace to match; price 89c.

LOT No. 3. This skirt has a 10-inch flounce, with deep Hamburg finish; price \$1.



NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OXFORD COUNTY SALES

has such a stock of COTTON UNDERWEAR been placed before the public. Every lady who reads this or hears of this sale should take advantage of it. It matters not whether you want low-priced or fine goods, we can supply you. We have taken a big space to tell our story, but it doesn't tell half, but must urge you to come and see.

LONG SKIRTS—Continued.

LOT No. 4. This skirt has a wide flounce with lace insertion set in bias; a beautiful skirt for the price—\$1.25.

LOT No. 5. This skirt is of nice material, has a 14-inch flounce and trimmed with deep Hamburg embroidery; price \$1.25.

LOT No. 6. This skirt has 18 tucks, a very deep flounce edged with 3-inch

lace; a great bargain; price \$1.50.

LOT No. 7. This skirt is made of fine material, has a 16-inch muslin flounce with five rows of 1-inch lace insertion set in; a beautiful skirt; price \$1.75.

LOT No. 8. This skirt has a 14-inch muslin flounce with 2-inch lace insertion alternating with the muslin, with nine tucks; a beauty; price \$1.50.

LOT No. 9. This skirt has a 16-inch flounce made of tucked muslin, with 2-inch Hamburg embroidery set in, and edged with 9-inch Hamburg; price \$1.75.

LOT No. 10. This skirt has a 16-inch flounce made of tucked muslin, with 2-inch Hamburg embroidery set in, and edged with 9-inch Hamburg; price \$1.75.

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LOT No. 36. This skirt has a 16-inch flounce made of tucked muslin, with 2-inch Hamburg embroidery set in, and edged with 9-inch Hamburg; price \$1.75.

DRAWERS.

LOT No. 1. Drawers with a 5-inch hemstitched ruffle, only 29c.

LOT No. 2. Drawers with deep ruffles finished in several styles; price 29c.

LOT No. 3. These drawers are tucked, full ruffle, trimmed with 1 1/2 inch lace; price 42c.

LOT No. 4. These drawers have a very full ruffle, with fine embroidery set in; price 45c.

LOT No. 5. These drawers are of tucked muslin and hemstitched ruffles; price 50c.

LOT No. 6. These drawers have very deep and full ruffles, with 1-inch lace insertion set in, edged with 3-inch lace; price 50c.

LOT No. 7. These drawers have very deep and full ruffles, with 1-inch lace insertion set in, edged with 3-inch lace; price 50c.

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THOMAS SMILEY Norway, Maine.

OXFORD.
Sadie Booker of Norway was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Georgie Wardwell is suffering with rheumatism.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Win Gammon are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Albert Wells is on the sick list. Mrs. F. A. Smith is still confined to her room.

Leander Wardwell is still a victim of the grip. Nina Wardwell is slowly improving.

Elmer Parrott of Portland spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott, last week.

Woman's Relief Corps will meet, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2d, at the vestry of the M. E. church.

The family of Benjamin Flood have recently been afflicted with the grip but are now much better.

Insurance agent Q. M. Chute of Bolster's Mills was in town on business, Tuesday last week.

James Dunbar, F. W. Farris and John D. S. Farris went hunting, Thursday, and secured four rabbits.

Mrs. Gertrude Everett has been to Bolster's Mills at the home of a sister, who was very ill and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike and son Leslie visited Mrs. P.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Richville, Sunday.

W. R. Farris and son, Dr. H. R. Farris, went to Woodstock, Tuesday of last week, and purchased a very fine horse.

Anna Cummings of Albany, who is a book agent, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roxie French, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. David Wood was suddenly taken ill while at her work in the woolen mill, Monday morning, and was kindly carried to her home by Dr. H. R. Farris.

Many of the boys are looking forward to the pleasure they will have, next week, on the lake, as after Feb. 1st they will be permitted to fish through the ice.

The Sons of Temperance have large weekly gatherings at Robinson hall. The committee for the good of the order are faithful workers, and new names are being enrolled, each week.

Mrs. C. F. Pattee received, Monday night, from her friend, Mrs. M. B. Sanborn, a box of beautiful orange blossoms. The fragrant gift was highly appreciated.

There were no services at the Congregational church, Sunday, on account of the storm. A good crowd was present at the evening C. E. meeting, however, and all listened to a very pleasing talk from Rev. Frederic Newport.

The waylazer, whose feet were so badly frozen, was taken to Portland, Tuesday.

Quite a number of Oxford people attended the drama, Uncle Josh, at Webb's Mills, Saturday night.

Much pine timber is being cut in this vicinity and many cords of birch and poplar shipped for Oxford Station.

Snow and blow, Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and 10 and 12 degrees below were reported in different places.

Since Portland has run dry and Lewiston is doubtful the sale of Hostetter's Bitters, Jamaica ginger and peppermint has increased in this village.

It was not the lack of courage but the lack of promptness on the part of the ladies of the Relief Corps that caused the adjournment on the evening of the 18th. Several came between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, that evening, only to find the lights out and doors locked.

HARRISON.
The regular circle will be held at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Orlando Thurley and daughter Maude left here, Saturday morning, for Hallowell.

Ralph Haskell of Bolster's Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Charles Lang.

Owing to the storm of Saturday night the attendance at the Sunday schools and churches were very small.

The bull, cow, supper and entertainment at the Free Baptist church, Friday evening, was considered a success financially as well as socially.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mrs. Geo. Chapman is far from well.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman has been spending a week at Portland.

Mrs. Leroy Morgan is very much better, so she is able to ride out.

Mrs. Frank Flint from Bethel was a guest at Seth Mason's, recently.

Mrs. H. D. Dodge, Mrs. J. F. McLean and daughter started for their homes at Woodville, N. H., the 23d. They intended spending some days at Gorham, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Walker.

Frank Brown had the misfortune to lose his only horse, recently. It was taken with what seemed to be spasmodic colic and nothing could be done to help it. This is a big loss to Mr. Brown, as the horse was perfectly kind and safe and was all the team he had.

The men hauling timber from the Cross lot go round the long hill, making a sharp turn to the right at the foot of the hill, following the low land and returning to the main road near R. G. Lane's house. One of the men had one of his horses overreach and cut himself badly, last Saturday.

SNOWS FALLS.
George F. Robinson and Ambrose E. Swift are cutting their ice.

J. G. Tyler has been helping Moses D. Smith get up his year's wood.

B. C. Curtis was at home from South Paris for a few days, last week.

Mabel L. Curtis is at home for a short time. She has recently learned dress-making.

A. D. Cook's white cat, "Uncle Snip-it," has disappeared. He lost one of his front feet in a trap when he was a kitten.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
The dread messenger, Death, has again visited our little village and taken one who, in the few short years she has lived here, has endeared herself to all who knew her.

Hattie Frost, wife of Russell Edwards, passed from this life on Thursday, Jan. 24, after a brief illness. A little girl two years old and a little boy that came to him Jan. 9, are left to the sorrowing husband. She was the daughter of Roswell and Annie Frost of Norway. The baby has been taken by his mother's sister, Mrs. E. E. Flood of Farmington.

FRYEBURG.
Tobias L. Eastman has returned from New York.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon is recovering from a serious illness.

John McLain is in town seeking for work among the lumbermen.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mason of Osgipee, N. H., have been visiting relatives in Fryeburg.

Grover Post, G. A. R., will hold a public installation in Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Stone has returned from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, much improved in health.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon. Alvaro F. Lewis gave an account of his travels in Cuba.

The Chautauque Circle met with Mrs. Frank Locke on Monday evening, the subject of the program being the play, "Twelfth Night."

An entertainment under the direction of Clara Page and Ruth Glines was given at the vestry, Friday evening, the farce, "A Gentle Jury," by Arlo Bates being presented to a large audience.

The services at the Congregational church were of especial interest, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Ernest H. Abbott, delivering a sermon on the Character of Queen Victoria. It was a fitting tribute to the memory of the great queen.

NORTH PARIS.
The Prentiss Library has now 800 volumes.

Lorenzo Dean has sold his farm to Joseph Ellingwood.

Ross Nevers was badly hurt by being kicked by a horse, last week.

Lester Bessey hurt one of his eyes quite badly, one day last week.

The school in the Tuell district is to have an exhibition at the close of the school, next week.

F. A. Dunham and A. D. Littlehale came home from packing apples, Jan. 26, returning on the 28th.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Alice Saunders called on Mrs. H. E. Rice, last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Rice spent the afternoon, Jan. 24th, with her nephew's wife, Mrs. Clifford Rice.

C. R. Rice of Bethel was down home, last Friday, and stayed over night, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Rice is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stone of Norway, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord of Bethel spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. M. Knight's at Bisbee town.

Mrs. Howard Gilpatrick is away for medical treatment, also will visit the home of her parents at Old Orchard.

Edith Knight of Bisbee town, who is at work in Norway at Mr. Stiles', was at her home over Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Rice went to Bethel, last Saturday, returning home on Sunday afternoon. She visited her daughters, Lillian and Florence.

Bert Browne, son of James Browne, who attends Bridgton Academy, was cutting some wood, last Friday, when the axe slipped and went into his foot, cutting a bad gash so that a number of stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. M. Ella Knight of our village has for the past six weeks taught school in the Millett neighborhood, district No. 5. She had eleven scholars, not one absent, tardy or asked to be dismissed. Can any other school in town have so good a report?

The ladies' circle will meet at the vestry on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Baked bean supper will be served at the usual hour, after which an entertainment gotten up by Fout Manning and others, and music furnished by Messrs. Holt and Andrews. As this circle is the annual one all members are requested to be present.

EAST OXFORD.
A. Chester Witham went to Lisbon, Saturday, to visit his friend, Earl Gilbert.

Everett Waterhouse of Auburn was the guest of Miss O. J. Young, a few days last week.

As Mrs. C. H. Flood was coming from Hebron, last Thursday, she got thrown from her sleigh, breaking her arm in two places.

BUCKFIELD.
The sick are Harry Record and Mrs. Timothy Lunt.

C. R. Whitten of Augusta visited his mother, last week.

Stereoscopic views and a lecture at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

Everett Symms